

PRIZES FOR THE Christmas News

The Deseret News offers a cash prize of \$50 for the best story submitted for the Christmas issue, to be printed on Saturday, Dec. 19th, 1908. The story must contain not more than 8,500 words, or about 7 columns, one page, of Deseret News type, and all manuscripts must be delivered at the "News" office not later than Nov. 30.

The Deseret News also offers a cash prize of \$25.00 for the best Christmas poem submitted for the Christmas issue. The poem to consist of not more than 1,200 words, and the manuscript to be in the "News" office by Nov. 20th.

Stories and poems submitted for the CHRISTMAS NEWS competition should be signed with an initial or nom de plume, and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the real name and address of the author.

Those desiring manuscripts returned should enclose the necessary postage.

Address all contributions:

The Deseret News,
Salt Lake City.
Christmas Contest Dept.

RAY NAYLOR BURNED OUT.

Temporary Home and Valuable Household Goods Totally Destroyed.

An overheated stove in the temporary home of Ray Naylor on Eleventh East between Ninth and Tenth South, caused a fire that did nearly \$3,000 damage late Saturday afternoon.

At the location named, Mr. Naylor had purchased a building lot and had erected a temporary structure pending the completion of a new home.

In the temporary building was stored considerable valuable furniture, and this and the building went up in smoke.

Mrs. Naylor had lighted a fire in a stove and left the place for a few minutes. The stove became overheated and ignited some clothing hanging near. When Mrs. Naylor returned and opened the door, flames burst out. An alarm was turned in, but before the apparatus from station No. 5 could reach the scene, the house and furniture were destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance. Mr. Naylor is with the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

\$100.00 REWARD.

Would gladly be paid for a cure by many people who are crippled with rheumatism, yet if they only knew it can be cured by a few bottles of Ballard's Snow Liniment, and the price is only 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Z. C. M. L. Drug Store, 112 and 114 South Main St.

CAR LINES UP TO DATE.

The Utah Light & Railway company has turned up the track on Ash-ton avenue, and is relaying it on the block south of the country club. The track on Ninth East, between Tenth and Twelfth South streets is being rebuilt; and construction work on the new Fort Douglas line through Popper-ton is to begin next week, as plans have now completed. The original intention of the company was to run a straight line track through the addition, but as Mr. Newhouse was willing to pay for the expense of relocating the line to conform to the new topographical layout of the place, the change was made to please him, and there was a saving of money. As soon as the through connection is made, the track between Mt. Olivet cemetery and the post will be torn up. Under the new schedule, Part Douglas can be reached by either the Third avenue or the South Temple street cars.

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Best Mantel style, finish and price. Elias Morris & Sons Co.

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Fine food and service at The Royal.

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REASON FOR FALL PAINTING.
No. 5.

It is easier to keep moisture and dampness out by applying a coat of paint when the surface is dry than it is to get moisture or dampness out of the wood when you want to apply paint.

MORAL: Paint in the fall and be sure of best results.

CULMER PAINT & GLASS CO.
20 East First South.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

Issued Mondays and Thursdays
and Contains All the Cream of
the Daily and Saturday News.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Switchmen's Ball.—The Switchmen's union will hold its annual ball at the Union hall on the evening of Oct. 27.

Automobile Census.—Dealers say there are 650 automobiles in town. Most are being brought in in anticipation of a large spring trade, by local houses.

F. J. Fabian Back to Desk.—F. J. Fabian is able to be out after three months confinement to his house with a broken leg. At present he is walking on crutches.

Dies From Pneumonia.—Mrs. Florentine P. Schneider, aged 71, an old resident of this city, died Saturday afternoon, of pneumonia. She leaves many friends.

Body Shipped East.—The remains of Solomon Olson, of the Herald composing room, were shipped to Boone, Ia., yesterday, for interment, several friends accompanying the body.

Autos Meet With Force.—Councilman Perry's automobile skidded on Brigham street yesterday afternoon and bumped into Lloyd Sigler's machine, damaging it \$250. No one was hurt.

Warm Springs Proposition.—Fred W. says his Warm Springs development proposition has been set aside; the matter is progressing, and before long it will be heard from.

Debate on Socialism.—There will be a debate tomorrow evening, at Draper, between H. D. O. Hildout and Rev. Thurston Brown, on "Wise and well regulated individualism vs Socialism." Mr. Hildout taking the negative.

Careless With a Gun.—Lester A. Osterman of 367 South Seventh west, accidentally shot himself through the right hand, yesterday, while cleaning a revolver. His wound was dressed at St. Mark's hospital.

Sluffers Fracture in Fall.—Samuel Newcomer of 558 west Third South street is suffering from a fractured shoulder by being thrown off his wagon on Fourth West street, when the team collided with a heavy dray.

Simon Bamberger Has Grip.—Senator Bamberger has been tied up on the domestic side for a week, by a cold, which he caught in the shape of grip. The dispatcher promises to let him pull out onto the main track early this week.

Y. M. C. A. Sunday Meetings.—The Y. M. C. A. will start its Sunday afternoon meetings for men and boys in the middle of November. The educational director is especially busy in other activities of the association. These include extended work in men and boys' Bible classes.

Clearing Decks for Action.—Secretary Ensign of the State Fair association is busy paying bills and settling up all accounts of the late fair, which will be accomplished within two weeks; then Mr. Ensign can set his sails in direction of the 1909 exposition, and direct his course accordingly.

Suggests Festive Board.—President Parsons of the Credit Men's association proposes that the members of the association hold once a month luncheon at which they can all informally discuss the affairs of the situation, and business matters generally. He believes this would work more satisfactory than practically everything to the board.

Death of Ada Lull Grant.—Mrs. Ada Lull Grant, formerly of this city, recently died of pneumonia, at Milford, Mass., where she was taken fatally ill while preparing for a trip to Europe. The deceased left Salt Lake four years ago, after disposing of her considerable real estate here. She leaves many friends here.

Lineman Hurt.—John C. Cannon of 542 east Ninth South street, a lineman in the employ of the Utah Light & Railway company, was strung up on Belmont avenue, Saturday afternoon, when the wind blew the pole down. Cannon kept the pole company and was not hurt. He was sprained, but escaped further injury. He was removed to his home.

Barnes for Captain.—First Lieut. Barnes of H Company, N. G., it is understood, will be chosen captain at the approaching election, although he expects to remain in command only until such time as a permanent company commander can be found. Then he will be sworn in as regimental quartermaster to succeed Earl V. Smith, resigned.

Smoke Causes Alarm.—At an early hour Sunday morning considerable excitement was occasioned by smoke issuing from the smoke house at the rear of the Palace Meat market, 263-265 Main street. Several persons saw the smoke and, thinking a fire was in progress, turned in alarms. The proprietors will be chosen captain at the approaching election, although he expects to remain in command only until such time as a permanent company commander can be found. Then he will be sworn in as regimental quartermaster to succeed Earl V. Smith, resigned.

Father Neglects Children.—Leo S. Millard is accused of neglecting to provide for his two minor children, in a complaint issued from the office of the county attorney. The complaining witness is Annie Millard, wife of the accused, who makes affidavit that since August 1 of this year, Millard has willfully failed to contribute to the support of Annie Leone Millard, aged 12 years, and Lavonia Millard, aged one year, both being dependent upon their father for maintenance.

Coal Not Plentiful.—Local coal dealers estimate the total amount of coal in the city yards at present as not over 12,000 tons. It is as much as that. However, coal is arriving in goodly quantities, and it is not believed there will be much trouble in that line this winter. The difficulty is most likely to be the scarcity of teams, delivering deliveries, so that when the first strong cold snap comes, and "everybody" rushes to the coal offices for coal, they will have to wait their turn before being served.

Alfred Milnes Revisits Utah.—Ex-Lieut. Gov. Alfred Milnes of Michigan is visiting in this city with the family of J. H. Bailey for a few days. Governor Milnes was congressman from the Cold Water, Mich., district, 1834-38, and is one of the best known men in that section of the country. He came to Utah first in 1854, driving an ox team across the plains; he remained three years in Salt Lake, a thriving village of 4,000 inhabitants; then he moved to Springville, and in 1859 drove back to the river with an ox team which he exchanged for a team of horses in Iowa, continuing with the horses to Michigan. J. H. Bailey in all, Mr. Milnes saw Civil War service with the Michigan Infantry.

THE LID TILTED; POLICE NOT WISE

Saloons and Restaurants Were Unmolested, Though Liquor Sold Freely

IMMUNITY BEFORE ELECTION

Near Advent of Vote Harvest Brings Feeling of Confidence to Dispensers of Liquor.

It was so foggy yesterday that saloons and restaurants easily pried up one corner of the lid all unseen by the police. Perhaps, for the nonce, as the blue-coated guardians of the public peace, these establishments, the lid was allowed to seek rest over the flowing bowl and law violation in this way kept concealed from the diligent policeman who walked their beats all unaware.

Newspapermen, known as such at restaurants and grog shops, were not among these establishments. The proprietors of the establishments have these untiring workers well spotted. Strangers in newspaperdom succeeded in eluding the watchful eyes of the keepers of the game yesterday in some places, but toward the end of their pilgrimage they had been "tipped off" as "suspects" and there the deal stopped. In one or two places yesterday the S. R. O. sign would have been an appropriate decoration for the outer portico of the establishment. Those who sought to console themselves with the weather prospects had little difficulty in imbibing to their capacity and the evening in the downtown districts revealed many pedestrians of the slippery foot treading with indecision the various thoroughfares.

RESTAURANTS NOT CAREFUL.
Restaurants made little ado about selling drinks. They did not take the precaution to place the liquor in a teapot and serve it in china cups. This was formerly done, but with the advent of election this is viewed by the restaurateurs as a waste of time and a needless precaution. There are few fears that molestation will follow the law violation with the vote harvest so near at hand.

The police say that if there were any saloons open yesterday, or if the restaurateurs were doing business in liquor, they knew it not. There was perhaps a strong coloring of truth in these statements, for none is so blind nor so ignorant as he who will not see or who does not want to know.

A BANK ACCOUNT AS A PERSONAL SAFEGUARD.

Do you realize that a bank account is a safeguard to health and happiness? If you have a bank account, however small, and add to it consistently and regularly, you have back of you one of the strongest assurances against misfortune.

In time of sickness that money will enable you to procure care and attention that would be impossible otherwise.

Should you become unemployed that money gives the secure feeling that you have something to fall back of. You are ready for the emergency and will not be forced to enter ungenial employment for unsatisfactory remuneration.

If you have a bank account business opportunities will be opened up before you, and unprepared, at a loss to know where to go for ready money.

Only those who have a bank account can appreciate the full value of one. You are making a mistake if you are not saving money. Why not begin today? One dollar is enough to start.

On savings deposits we pay 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually.

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235 Main St.
In the Business Heart.

Taft or Bryan.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.
is making a large collection of modern shells, such as those occurring along the sea coast of America, and the South Sea Islands. Persons interested in contributing to this collection will kindly communicate with Dr. Fred Pack at the University of Utah.

AN EXPLANATION.

The reason for the popularity of the Fluor-de-Lis chocolates is that they are absolutely pure and of the very best quality. They are sold at the Home Drug Store, Smith Drug Store, Brigham Street Pharmacy, Halliday Drug, Jeff's Smoke House, and Rialto Cigar store.

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Handsome large pictures of both candidates on sale by the Deseret News. Call and see them. Only 10c to "News" subscribers. To all others 25c.

LABORERS WANTED.

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DR. W. T. CANNON

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SIX BEST SELLING BOOKS.

According to reports from the leading book sellers of the country, the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

1. Mr. Crewe's Career, Churchill, \$1.50
2. The Lure of the Mask, MacGrath, \$1.50
3. The Flying Line, Chambers, \$1.50
4. Together, Herrick, \$1.50
5. Halfway House, Hewlett, \$1.50
6. The Post Girl, Wells, \$1.50

The Circular Staircase, \$1.50.

In addition to the above we have a large stock of other popular books of the day.

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SEE US AT ONCE.
ABOUT THESE BEAUTIFUL HOMES.
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NONE BETTER BUILT ANYWHERE.

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\$500—A 3-room house, \$150 down, and \$10 per month.

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FOR UNIMPROVED FARM LAND. \$9 per acre, 14 miles south of city. A. L. Scott, 34 1/2 E. 1st South.

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SEE HOUSTON, THE HOUSERS, 250 Main Street.

WE SELL REAL ESTATE. THAT'S ALL. Tuttle Bros., red hat signs, 153 Main.

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